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The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci III
Deputy Secretary of Defense
The Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Frank:

The news on the radio this morning regarding your acceptance of a position with Sears brought home all too quickly the inevitability of the fact that you are leaving. While we all join in the justifiable pride which you can take with you from your many successful jobs in government, we are indeed saddened with the realization that you are leaving government service.

You have been of tremendous help in fostering the mission of this Agency, not only in your tenure as DDCI but also as Ambassador, and of course where would we have been as an Agency and as a national intelligence program in FY 1982 and 1983 without you?

I know everyone in this Agency and in the Intelligence Community at large is deeply indebted to your efforts and your accomplishments on our behalf. We can only say thank you and wish you the same good fortune in the outside world.

Best of luck to you and Marsha. With warm regards.

Sincerely,

John N. McMahon